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Subject: RE: CWS 2017 Rate Docket No. 2017-292-WS

Dear Ms. Boyd and Mr. Butler,

York County is also in receipt of a letter from Mr. Elliott to the Commission dated March 27, 2018 in which Carolina Water Service ("CWS") informs the Commission that it accepts the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") recommendation to examine the Utility System Improvement Rate ("USIR") and other methodologies in a separate proceeding, and thereby agrees to voluntarily withdraw its request for a USIR, without prejudice, in the above referenced Docket. As a result of the abandonment of the USIR issue currently before the Commission, York County assents to the withdrawal of the issue by CWS and consequently agrees to withdraw its Intervention in this matter, with intention to revisit the USIR matter should a separate proceeding be initiated as set out in the ORS recommendation.

Kindly let me know if you require anything more formal from York County regarding the withdrawal of its Intervention premised upon the withdrawal of the USIR issue by CWS.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Dear Ms. Boyd and Mr. Butler,

ORS is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Elliott to the Commission dated today in which he has informed the Commission that Carolina Water Service ("CWS") has agreed to withdraw its request for a Utility System Improvement Rate in the above referenced Docket.

ORS consents to CWS' withdrawal of this issue in the present case without prejudice.

Please contact myself and the other parties should you have any questions regarding this matter.

Jeff Nelson

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